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processings executed by said plurality of processors are asynchronously executed and said plurality of processors share said memory.

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11. (Twice Amended) A data processing system, comprising:

a plurality of processing means for executing a series of processings of different types on data to be processed, in a prescribed order; and

memory means for storing said data to be processed in association with state information to represent the processing to be next performed, wherein

processings executed by said plurality of processing means are executed asynchronously, and said plurality of processing means share said memory means.